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Applicant

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, for one month, i.e., from January 5, 2006, to February 5, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120.00, the fee for two month extension of time, is enclosed. If any extensions or fees are not accounted for, such extension is requested and the associated fee should be charged to our deposit account no. 50-1067.

Respectfully submitted,

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